Constitution of State Level Committee for Estimation of Ground Water Resources as on March 2020 based on GEC-2015 Methodology

**Government of Maharashtra**

**Water Supply and Sanitation Department**

**Government Resolution No.: APN-0220/C.R.09/WS-15**

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Date: 29 September, 2020

**Read -**

1. **Letter received from Regional Director, CGWB, Nagpur:** No.20/2/TS-510, dated 7 Aug, 2020
2. **Letter received from Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of River Development and ganga Rejuvenation, New Delhi:** No. T-13014/1/2019-GW Section-MOWR, dated 4 Aug, 2020
3. **Government Resolution, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, New Delhi:** dated 15 June, 2020.

## Introduction -

In accordance with the directives received from Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter no. T-13014/1/2019-GW Section-MOWR dated 4th August 2020, the re-assessment the Ground Water Resources for the year 2019-20, has to be carried out based on a methodology recommended by “Ground Water Estimation Methodology, 2015” (GEC-2015)

jointly by CGWB and State Ground Water Department for the State of Maharashtra based on the current ground water data in view of the changes observed in the ground water scenario. The last assessment of annual replenishable ground water resources for the state of Maharashtra was carried out for the water year 2016-17 based on GEC-2015 Methodology. The National Water Policy, 2012 has also recommended that the ground water resources of the country should be re-assessed periodically.

In order to estimate Ground Water Resources of the State in accordance with GEC-2015 Methodology, a state Level Committee is required to be constituted as directed by Government of India.

**Resolution :-**

With the view to re- assess ground water resources for the water year-2019-20, the Government of Maharashtra has decided to constitute the State Level Committee (SLC) for re-assessment the Ground Water Resources for the year 2019-20 based on GEC-2015 Methodology for the State of Maharashtra with following composition:

| Sr No. | Designation | Committee |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Maharashtra, G.T. Hospital Complex, Mantralaya Mumbai-400001. | Chairman |
| 2 | Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032 | Member |
| 3 | Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032 | Member |
| 4 | Commissioner, Agriculture, Pune | Member |
| 5 | Commissioner, Department of Industries, Opposite Mantralaya, Mumbai | Member |
| 6 | Chief Engineer & Join Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032 | Member |
| 7 | Director, Groundwater Survey And Development Agency, Pune | Member |
| 8 | Director, Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC), Nagpur | Member |
| 9 | Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA), Worli, Mumbai | Member |

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| 10 | Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Development, Pune | Member |
| 11 | Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation – Local Sector, Pune | Member |
| 12 | Chief Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) Mumbai | Member |
| 13 | General Manager, NABARD, Pune | Member |
| 14 | Secretary, Maharashtra Water Resources and Regulatory Authority (MWRRA), World Trade Centre, Mumbai | Member |
| 15 | Representative of Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri | Member. |
| 16 | Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Government of India, Nagpur | Member Secretary |

The committee may co-opt any other member (s)/Special invitee(s), if necessary

## Terms of reference:- The board terms of reference of the committee would be as follow:

1) To re-assess annual replenishable Ground Water Resources of the State of Maharashtra for the year 2019-20 in accordance with GEC-2015 Methodology.
2) To estimate the status of utilization of the annual replenishable ground water resources.
3) To submit the ground water resource estimates of the state to central level expert group (CLEG) after the approval of SLC for inclusion in national level report on assessment of ground water resources.
4) Any other aspect relevant to the terms referred to above.

Time frame- The committee will submit its report on or before 28/02/2021 to the Government of India after the approval of SLC.

**Expenditure- expenditure on account of TA/DA to official members of SLC will be met from the sources from which they draw their salaries.**

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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